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<b>APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN</b>	§	
<b>ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR</b>	§	
<b>CERTIFICATION OF CONVENIENCE</b>	§	<b>BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE</b>
<b>AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZATION</b>	§	
<b>AND RELATED RELIEF FOR THE</b>	§	<b>OF</b>
<b>ACQUISITION OF WIND</b>	§	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS</b>
<b>GENERATION FACILITIES</b>	§	

**STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 4 OF PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Certain documents provided in response to Cities Advocating Reasonable Deregulation's (CARD) Second Request for Information to Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO), Question No. 2-4 are exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Sections 552.101, 552.104, and 552.110 of the Public Information Act<sup>1</sup> and are subject to treatment as Confidential materials.

The materials provided in response to CARD Question No. 2-4 contain non-public commercially sensitive internal operating analyses, forecast, and modeling data that, if released, would provide an advantage to a competitor or bidder and could cause substantial competitive harm to SWEPCO.

Counsel for SWEPCO has reviewed the documents sufficiently to state in good faith that the documents are exempt from disclosure under the Public Information Act and merit the Confidential designation given to them.

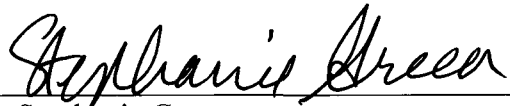
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<sup>1</sup> Tex. Gov. Code Ann. § 552.001-.353.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and correct copy of this document was served pursuant to SOAH Order No. 2 via facsimile, hand-delivery, overnight delivery, electronic mail, or First Class U.S. mail on all parties of record in this proceeding on October 23, 2019.

  
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